# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SURFACE TRANSPORT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3479
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
CONNECTING COCHIN PORT TO NATIONAL CAPITAL .
K. KARUNAKARAN

**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have included the Cochin Port, Kerala, in the newly proposed National Highway Development project connecting all major ports to the National Capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the funds are proposed to be raised for the project?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The Salem-Cochin Section of National Highway No. 47 has been included in the National Highway Development Project.

(c) : The National Highways Authority of India will finance the project through budgetary sources, cess on petrol and diesel, external aid (World Bank, ADB loan, etc.), market borrowings and private investments.